Serial No.: 09/609,502 hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addessed to: MS/Amendment Commissioner for RECEIVED Palents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on: November 15, 2004 NOV 2 3 2004 (Date of Deposit) Technology Center 2600 Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D., Reg. No.:46,193 Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative Signature November 15, 2004 Date of Signature IN THE UN In re Application of: Our Case No. 9281-3698 Client Ref. No. CK US99002 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Tomoyasu KATSUYAMA, et al. Serial No.: 09/609,502 Examiner: Jean E. Lesperance Filing Date: July 3, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2674 **IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS** For: FOR FIXING LUMINANCE OF **BLANK AREA AND VARYING** ONLY LUMINANCE OF IMAGE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS/Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.